

NAAI NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

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Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. (NAAI) is a non-profit, tax-deductible, all-volunteer, membership organization.

Our purpose is to establish for USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) her permanent place in history and to assist wherever possible in establishing and maintaining the highest traditions of the United States Navy. **Our aim** is to account for all former crewmen, to bring together as many former and present shipmates as possible, to remember those on eternal patrol, and to honor them through the Nautilus Scholarship.

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2016 Nautilus Reunion Around the Corner

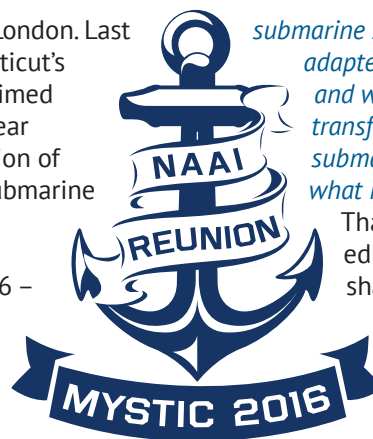
by Lonnie Barham, NAAI VP

BLOW NEGATIVE!

Let's get to the surface so we can head to Groton/Mystic for the biennial reunion of those who served aboard the "First and Finest" nuclear submarine USS NAUTILUS, SSN 571, and for the many family members and supporters who have been so essential to the world-famous ship's success – both during her amazing operational career and her subsequent service as the nation's pre-eminent historic submarine that complements the U.S. Submarine Force Library Museum so perfectly.

rine Base, New London. Last October, Connecticut's governor proclaimed the upcoming year to be a celebration of Connecticut's Submarine Century.

On June 21, 2016 – exactly 100 years after Commander Yates Stirling, Jr. assumed command of the newly designated submarine base, the New London Submarine Flotilla and the submarine school – a birthday bash was held aboard Historic Ship



submarine school crew adapted; we endured, and we ultimately transformed our submarine force into what it is today."

That's undoubtedly a sentiment shared by all submariners and reminds us that a great reason to attend this year's

Nautilus reunion will be to help close out the centennial anniversary year for our beloved submarine base.

New OIC Reginald Preston

This year also marks another Change-Of-Charge for Historic Ship Nautilus. In April, LCDR Benjamin Amdur relinquished responsibility to LCDR Reginald N. Preston. Although LCDR Amdur has departed Nautilus and we cannot all say goodbye to him, we wish him well in his new assignment as a student at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. LCDR Amdur was clearly one of the best OICs Historic Ship Nautilus and the Submarine Force Library Museum has had. We wish the very best to him and his family.

Reunion will be held at the Mystic Marriott Hotel and Spa in Groton, CT, from Sunday, September 25 to Wednesday, September 28. Additional information and the registration form are on pages 3, 4 and 5.

COINCIDING EVENTS

This reunion roughly coincides with three key events in Nautilus and submarine history.

100th Year of Subs in CT

First, this year is the 100th anniversary of submarine activity in Connecticut and the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Subma-

Nautilus and at nearby Washington Park. At the 2016 joyous and moving celebration, CAPT Paul Whitescarver, SUBASE Commanding Officer, said:

"Through World War I, World War II, Korea, to the nuclear age, Vietnam, the Cold War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the base and



USS NAUTILUS
"FIRST AND FINEST"

HULL No: SSN 571
CLASS: NAUTILUS
DISPLACEMENT: 4092 TONS
LENGTH: 320 FT
SPEED: 23 KNOTS
COMMISSIONED: 9/54
RADIO CALL SIGN:
NOVEMBER-WHISKEY-
CHARLIE-LIMA



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**THANK YOU
FOR VOLUNTEERING
AND SERVING YOUR
FELLOW SHIPMATES!**



PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Here it is July, and we're just a couple of months away from our next reunion. It really seems like time is flying by so rapidly, but maybe that's just an age thing. Speaking

of the reunion, Reunion Chairman Gary Schmid is doing a fantastic job of putting together a great event with amazing speakers and activities. I hope that every one of our shipmates who are able, make plans to attend. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

At the reunion, during the general business meeting, we will be once more electing officers and board members to keep our Association running. NAAI business is usually conducted by email, phone or at the reunion, and the only requirements to holding a position in our organization are being an up-to-date, dues-paying member, and having a desire to see our Association continue and thrive.

Also as part of our general business meeting, we will be considering the location of our next reunion, and hopefully we can come up with some good ideas. We will also appoint Reunion Chairman. Please consider stepping forward and volunteering for any position.

This will be my last newsletter while serving as President of our Association. I have really enjoyed being Reunion Chairman, Treasurer and President over the last eight years. Thanks for the opportunity, as it allowed me to get to know so many of you.

— **Rick Turner, '66-'67**
NAAI President



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Duties continue to focus on all-hands email reports honoring crewmembers on Eternal Patrol, searching out members who have changed U.S. Mail

and email addresses, monitoring the Nautilus Scholarship endowment and awards, and helping to put together the newsletters.

On Page 13, please look at the list of crew members with returned U.S. Mail and email addresses that I have still not resolved. If you know whereabouts for any of them, please contact me or ask them to contact me.

I'm quite proud of Nautilus Alumni and families for their support of the Nautilus Scholarship Endowment, for participating in the annual Virtual Race, and sponsoring young men and women in the annual scholarship selection process. I hope to see the scholarship reach it's required \$85,000 endowment level within the next two years.

Please contact me if you are interested in sharing your skills for locating missing shipmates, membership communications, scholarship donation initiatives, newsletter publication, and officer responsibilities. This work is challenging but rewarding and I hear it's appreciated more than one might think!

— **Bob Keehn, '68-'70**
NAAI Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



Current balance at Edward Jones: \$19,163.26

— **Bob Childs, '66-'69**
NAAI Treasurer



We return home to Groton/Mystic for the 2016 reunion!

Sunday, Sept. 25 – Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa

PLEASE REGISTER & RESERVE ROOMS PREFERABLY NO LATER THAN JULY 29. (See instructions below anchor.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Emergency contact name/phone _____

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON. MEAL PRICES INCLUDE GRATUITY/TAXES.
CANCELLATIONS ARE REFUNDABLE (EXCEPT REGISTRATION FEES) UNTIL AUGUST 29.



Please mail completed form with check or money order payable to NAAI, preferably by July 29, to:

2016 NAAI REUNION

Gary Schmid

55 Route 27

Mystic, CT 06355-1225

Hotel Reservations:

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa

625 North Road (Route 117)

Groton, CT 06340

The NAAI room rate is \$149/night plus taxes and fees (King or Double).

Book Hotel Online:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NautilusAlumniAssoc>

A dedicated booking website has been created for our event so guests will be able to make, modify and cancel their hotel reservations online, as well as take advantage of any room upgrades, amenities or other services offered by the hotel. No codes to enter – the link will take you directly to the NAAI room rates.

Book Hotel by Phone:

Toll Free: 877-901-6632

Please use this dedicated Group Reservations phone number to ensure access to NAAI room rates. **Do not call the hotel directly; they cannot reserve rooms at the NAAI group rate.**

Questions?

Contact 2016 Reunion Chair
Gary Schmid at 860-823-9806
or gschmid47@yahoo.com

EVENT	COST	# ATTENDING	TOTAL
• Registration Fee (Nonrefundable)	\$35		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016			
• 9 am-4 pm Arrival & Check-in • TBD Ann Winters book signing Hospitality Room • 5-8 pm Historic Ship Nautilus & Museum gathering Wine/beer & light buffet • 8 pm Sub Base Club – Stories & Spirits	\$45		
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016			
• Hospitality Room Open daily (hours TBD) • 9:30 am Shennecosset Golf <i>Do not send money now. See p. 5 for details.</i> • 10 am Active Sub Tour/Base Tour (Approval in progress) • Mystic Seaport \$20 reduced rate; payable upon entry • Other activities See local event info on pp. 4-5 of the <i>Nautilus News</i> July 2016 issue.			
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016			
• 9:30-11:30 am General Business Meeting & Elections • Ladies' activities Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa at the Mystic Marriott and/or shopping in downtown Mystic • 4 pm Begin individual reunion book photos <i>Contact Gary Schmid for details on buying a photo book.</i> • 5:30 pm Cash Bar Marriott Foyer • 6-11 pm Reunion Banquet & Speaker Marriott Ballroom	Free		
Filet Mignon	\$67		
Chicken Breast	\$55		
Halibut	\$58		
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2016			
• Departing Buffet Breakfast at the Mystic Marriott	\$22		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:			

2016 Nautilus Reunion Around the Corner

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LCDR Preston, a Nebraska native, comes to HSN/SFLM after serving as the Operations Officer at Submarine Group Two, and Chief of Staff for the Enlisted Women in Submarines Task Force. At the reunion we will have the opportunity to welcome him and his family to the Nautilus family.

2017 Preservation

Lastly, our reunion is scheduled at a fortuitous time since we will still be able to visit our boat. The Navy and Electric Boat officials are determining an upcoming date for Nautilus to go into dry dock for a months-long exterior paint job and a preservation assessment to ensure the ship is still structurally sound. EB, which built the submarine more than 60 years ago, will perform the work, which is

expected to take about six months. The last time Nautilus went into dry dock was January 2002.

CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

Most of us who served aboard Nautilus during her operational years are now growing older while our hair is becoming a bit grayer. Returning to Groton during this vibrant period will be a great time to reconnect with those you sailed with so long ago. Though they may look years or decades older than you remember them, when you look into their eyes it will only take a few seconds for you to once again see the youthful, energetic submariners who served beside you in those bygone years. And they'll see you in the same light.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

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Mystic Seaport 75 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT. Open daily 9 am-5 pm. \$20 reduced rate, youth \$17, under 5 free.

Mystic Aquarium 55 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT. Open daily 9 am-4:30 pm. Adults \$35, seniors \$30, children 3-12 \$25, under 3 free.

Fort Griswold and Groton Monument Park Avenue, Groton, CT. The monument and museum will be closed during our reunion; however, the grounds will be open from sunrise to sunset daily. Free.

Foxwoods Casino 350 Trolley Blvd, Mashantucket, CT. 8.2 miles from hotel.

Mohegan Sun Casino 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT. 12.9 miles from hotel.

U.S. Coast Guard Academy 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT. Cadet-led tours most days starting at 1 pm.

Block Island Ferry This hour-long ride aboard a high-speed catamaran takes you to one of New England's premier vacation destinations. It's like Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, only smaller and closer. Sunday, September 25, is the last day of service for 2016. Ferry departs New London 8:30 am, 11:50 am, 6:30 pm. Add one hour to each time for departure from Block Island. Adult round trip \$45, children \$22.50.

Fishing Charter Trips Enjoy four hours of off-shore and deep-sea fishing for fluke, blues, sea bass and scup aboard one of the many charter fishing vessels of southeastern Connecticut.

Hel-Cat II: 181 Thames St., Groton, CT. 860-535-2066. Call for pricing.

Osprey: 53 Thames Street, Groton, CT. 860-227-6922. Call for pricing.

Black Hawk: 11 East Main St., Niantic, CT. (about 10 miles from hotel). Open daily 7 am-2pm. Adults \$75, children \$37. Rod rental \$7.

Outer Lights Brewing Company

266 Bridge Street, Groton, CT. Open daily 5-9 pm. Enjoy beer brewed in the Submarine Capital of the World.

THINGS TO DO DURING REUNION DATES

The Southeastern Connecticut area is home to so many fascinating attractions for reunion attendees to explore, and late September is the perfect time to do so. The weather has cooled and kids are back in school, so the attractions should not be crowded.

There's the **Mystic Seaport**, recognized as the best museum of New England's seafaring history. It houses the *Charles W. Morgan*, America's last whaling ship, built in 1841, and the *Joseph Conrad*, one of America's oldest merchant ships, built in 1881. Near the seaport is the **Mystic Aquarium** with its multitude of sea life displays and educational programs.

For Revolutionary War history buffs, there's **Fort Griswold** and the **Groton Monument**, a 134-foot-tall obelisk commemorating the Battle of Groton Heights, in which 80 brave Americans lost their lives during a British attack led by Benedict Arnold en route to the burning of New London.

For shipmates and family members who want to try their hand at gambling, two of the nation's largest casinos are only a few miles away from the reunion hotel. Operated by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, **Foxwoods Casino** has more than 5,000 slot machines and 300 table games in nearby Ledyard. In Norwich, the **Mohegan Sun Casino**, operated by the Mohegan Tribe, has more than 6,000 slot machines and nearly 400 table games. Both venues also offer an abundance of dining and shopping opportunities.

Reunion Questions?
Contact 2016 Reunion Chair
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Play Golf During the Reunion at Historic Shennecossett

Shennecossett is an historic 18-hole public golf course designed by Donald Ross. Located on beautiful Long Island Sound and the Thames River, the course features dramatic views and a chance to spot a tall ship or a U.S. submarine at sail. Founded in 1898, Shennecossett remains a top New England golfing destination.

The course has arranged a special tee time for us on Monday, September 26 at 9:30 am. Please contact Gary Schmid no later than July 29 to sign up.

Your responses will determine:

- number of foursomes
- whether we play 9 holes (\$30/person) or 18 holes (\$50/person); prices include green fees and carts.

This is a long course so most will want to ride. Lunch can be ordered at the course restaurant afterward.

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

93 Plant St., Groton CT, 06340

From I-95 North or South Exit 87 (Clarence B Sharp Highway/Route 349). Right at 2nd stoplight (Rainville Ave). Left at next stop light (Benham Rd).



TEE TIME:

Mon., Sept. 26, 9:30 am
Contact Gary Schmid
by July 29 to sign up!

Go approximately 1 mile. Benham Rd. turns into Eastern Point Rd. Turn Left onto Plant St. Shennecossett Pro Shop is on the right at 93 Plant St.



2016 Reunion Photos and Albums

We are in the process of scheduling a reunion photographer. Formal individual photos are planned just before the Tues., Sept. 27, evening banquet, with candid photos throughout the reunion. A reunion book is planned, estimated member cost \$20-\$25. The discovery of a number of reunion books in NAAI files, dated from 1983 to 2002, reminds us of the value of these keepsakes. Thumbing through the pages and putting faces with names is, in all honesty... priceless!

WELCOME NEW OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

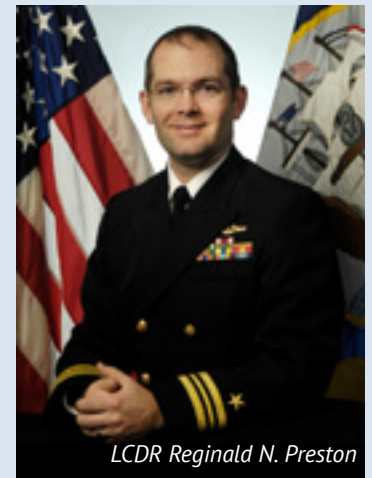
LCDR Reginald N. Preston, USN Officer-in-Charge, Historic Ship NAUTILUS (SSN 571) Director, Submarine Force Museum

Historic Ship Nautilus and Submarine Force Library Museum (HSN/SFLM) held its 15th change of charge ceremony, April 12, 2016, during which LCDR Amdur was relieved by LCDR Reginald Preston as the officer-in-charge (OIC) of HSN/SFLM. Amdur led the Nautilus crew from 2013-2016 in the largest facility improvement program in over a decade, which included acquisition of one of the Navy's most sophisticated and unique submarines, NR-1.

Reg Preston is originally from Lyman, Nebraska. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree

in Agricultural Engineering from Iowa State and received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2003. Reg also earned Master's degrees in Engineering Management from Cornell University and National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. Following nuclear power training and Submarine Officer Basic course in 2004, he reported to USS HELENA (SSN 725), in San Diego. LCDR Preston completed both Western and Eastern Pacific deployments during his tour and served as Chemical and Radiological Controls Assistant, Assistant

Operations Officer, and interim Engineer Officer. After his Junior Officer tour, he served as a Senior Visiting Lecturer and student advisor at Cornell University NROTC in Ithaca, NY. He completed his Submarine Officer Advanced training in 2010 and reported as Engineering Officer to USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) in Pearl Harbor. LCDR Preston helped transform CHICAGO back into a warship 'certified for tasking.' He then served as Operations Officer at Submarine Group TWO in Groton and Chief of Staff for Enlisted Women in Submarines Task Force.



LCDR Reginald N. Preston

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), and Navy Achievement Medal (three awards). He currently resides in Pawcatuck, Connecticut, with his wife Katey and their two daughters.

Nautilus To Undergo Preservation Work as Early as 2017

by Julia Bergman, *New London Day*, June 14

6 GROTON – The world's first nuclear-powered submarine will undergo preservation work as soon as next year.

Navy and Electric Boat officials still are determining an exact date for the Historic Ship NAUTILUS to go into dry dock for an exterior paint job and a preservation assessment to ensure the ship is still structurally sound.

EB, which built the submarine more than 60 years ago, will perform the work, which is expected to take about six months.

EB is preparing its response to the Navy's request for proposal for the preservation work, and expects to submit its proposal in the near future, Dan Barrett, a spokesman for the company, said by email.

The last time Nautilus went into dry dock was in January of 2002, according to LCDR Reginald Preston, Officer-in-Charge of the ship.

The repair period lasted five months and cost \$4.7 million, according to a May 2002 story in *The Day*.

Nautilus took about 18 months to build, and was commissioned on Sept. 30, 1954.

On the morning of Jan. 17, 1955, the day of the Nautilus' commissioning, the ship's first commanding officer, [then] CDR Eugene P. Wilkinson, uttered the historic radio message, "Underway on nuclear power."

Electric Boat, which built
NAUTILUS more than 60 years
ago, will perform the work,
which is expected to take
about six months.

At a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the commissioning of the Nautilus, the then-director of the Navy's nuclear propulsion program, Adm. John Richardson, told a crowd in Groton that Wilkinson's aides had drafted a two-page message that Wilkinson, who died in 2013 at the age of 94, chose not to deliver.

During its 26 years in service, the Nautilus achieved a number of firsts. It broke records for speed and distance

while submerged, and was the first ship to cross the North Pole.

Nautilus could stay underwater for two weeks or longer compared to the 12 to 48 hours that World War II submarines could remain submerged.

After traversing more than 500,000 miles, Nautilus was decommissioned in March 1980, and later was converted to a historic ship.

It became a National Historic Landmark in 1982.

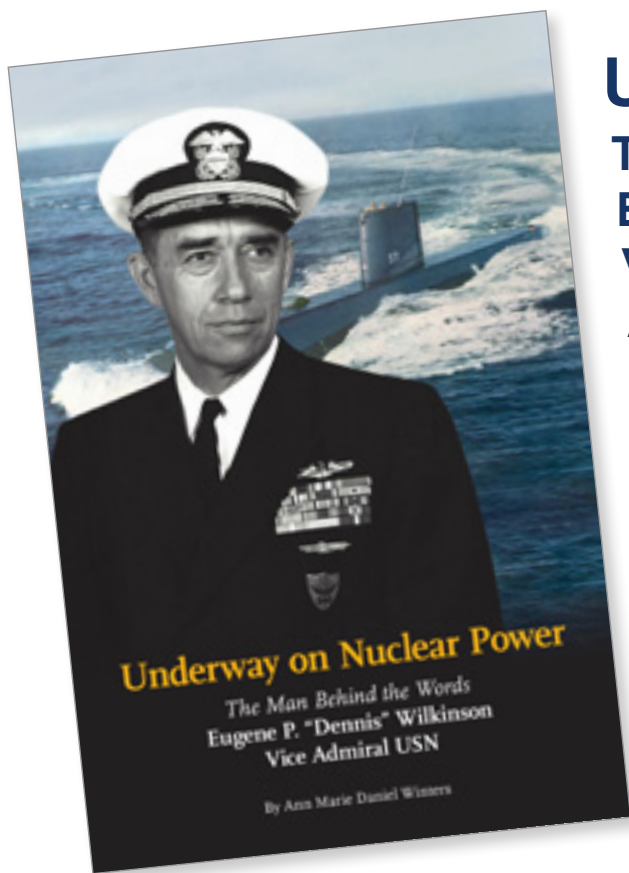
Moored in the Thames River, Nautilus has been the centerpiece of the Submarine Force Library and Museum since its opening in April 1986.

The museum previously was located at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

The museum's collections include more than 33,000 artifacts, 20,000 significant documents and 30,000 photographs, according to its website.

Visitors also have access to its 6,000-volume reference and research library.

Preston estimated that about 130,000 people visit the site each year.



Underway on Nuclear Power! The Man Behind The Words, Eugene P. “Dennis” Wilkinson, Vice Admiral USN (Retired)

Ann Marie Daniel Winters recently completed the authorized biography of VADM Wilkinson, the first commanding officer of USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571). Publishing is expected late Aug./early Sept. this year. LCDR Benjamin Amdur, Officer-in-Charge of the Historic Ship Nautilus and Director of the Submarine Force Museum in Groton, invited Ann to the museum for a book signing. The signing date is **Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016**. Quantities are limited, so if you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Gary Schmid right away.

VADM Wilkinson authorized the biography. A number of officers and crew who served on Nautilus with VADM Wilkinson were interviewed for the book. In 2014/2015, wardroom officers VADM Kenneth Carr, VADM John “Nick” Nicholson, CAPT David Boyd, CAPT Ray Engle, and CAPT Les Kelly reviewed the Nautilus chapters for technical accuracy.



New Submarine TV Series

Sundays at 9 pm ET/PT on the Smithsonian Channel.

There's a new submarine series on TV. **Hell Below** is an event-based, six-episode series charting the stealth game of sub sea warfare, tracking the dramatic narrative from contact to attack of the greatest submarine patrols of World War II. From the rise of the Wolfpack to the drive for victory in the Pacific, the series profiles the strategic masterminds and the rapid evolution of technology and tactics, as the threat of undersea warfare brings every sailor's worst nightmare to life. Expert analysis and stock footage are woven with narrative driven re-enactments filmed on authentic Second World War era submarines to place the characters at the heart of the action. Premieres July 17, 2106.

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Nautilus Documentary DVD Available Upon Request

“Historical Treasures, Stories of Our Past: The USS NAUTILUS,” is a 2003 documentary directed by Dr. Matt Jenkins and premiered at the Greenwich Film Festival that year. The film chronicles the Nautilus north pole crossing – one of the most momentous events in America's naval history. Crewmembers Al Charette and Jack Kurrus are featured, along with historic footage of Nautilus underway, as well as still photographs of the ship – many obtained from the Submarine Force Library and Museum.

Matt Jenkins has generously offered to send any interested member a DVD of the documentary at no charge. If you would like a copy, email him at mattjproductions@outlook.com.

ETERNAL PATROL

SHIPMATES, YOU HAVE DONE YOUR DUTY. LET US TAKE THE OAR.

Since January 15, 2016, these shipmates have either been reported or researched as having received their final orders

CREWMEMBERS

GM1(SS) Arthur J. (Gunner) Callahan, Jr., USN Ret.

'57-'60 PANOPO 02/23/2016

LT Alexander Demitropoulos, USN Ret.

'55-'57 03/06/2016

MM1(SS) John A. (Jack) Mayhue, Jr., USN Ret.

'77-'79 03/24/2016

RADM Jeffrey C. (Mike) Metzger, Jr., USN Ret.

'62-'63 4th CO USS Nautilus 04/17/2016

LCDR Ralph L. Morris, USN Ret.

'71 02/17/2016

EMCM(SS) Wilfred G. Nelson, USN Ret.

'56-'57 04/03/2016

MR William A. Ritchie

'69 ETN3(SS) 03/31/2016

MR Leon E. Stromlund

'63-'67 IC2(SS) 06/25/2016

DUES & MEMBERSHIP

Dues are used to cover NAAI operating costs

Annual Dues are payable each December 1 to qualify for membership the following year. Dues are accepted in that following year no later than March 1. Life Membership can be purchased any time.

Benefits of membership: Members receive newsletters, periodic communications, can attend business meetings, and are eligible for NAAI Board of Directors and Committee positions.

Use the form below to submit dues and/or change of address, etc. Address changes, as well as membership questions, may also be submitted directly to Secretary Bob Keehn at krkeehn@gmail.com or 214-350-2529.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

MEMBERSHIP DURATION & DUES

- ☐ Life Membership \$100 ☐ Annual Membership \$10/year
☐ 2016 ☐ 2017

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- ☐ **SSN 571** Ships company or attached personnel serving 30 days or more aboard *Nautilus*
- ☐ **Auxiliary** Any person interested in establishing for *Nautilus* its permanent place in history and/or establishing a legacy for a family member who has served aboard *Nautilus*. Widows do not pay dues.
- ☐ Widow ☐ Spouse ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Grandchild

FOR CREWMEMBERS

Served aboard *Nautilus* from (years) _____ to _____

Rank/Rate (Duty) while aboard: _____

- ☐ **Military Retired** Retired Rank/Rate: _____
- ☐ Plankowner ☐ PANOPO ☐ Decom Crew ☐ Historic Ship Crew

CONTACT INFORMATION

- ☐ Check here if updating

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

Please make check payable to NAAI and mail with this form to:

NAAI Treasurer • Bob Childs • 610 Woodland Drive • Clinton, TN 37716



CREW LIFE MEMBERS

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MR Danny Golden '75-'78 MM2(SS)

MMCS Greg Mercer, USN Ret.
'75-'80 Decommissioning Crew

LCDR James Stark, USN Ret. '70-'71

CAPT Donald Shelton, USN Ret. '60-'62

LCDR Donald Timms, USN Ret. '74

FOUND CREWMEMBERS

MR James "Rusty" Litton
'70-'74 EMCM(SS) USN Ret.

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Widow of Arthur J. Callahan, Jr., USN Ret.
'57-'60 Gunner's Mate 1(SS) PANOPO

MRS Ila Demitropoulos
Widow of LT Alexander Demitropoulos, USN Ret. '55-'57

MRS Donna Mayhue
Widow of John A. (Jack) Mayhue, Jr., USN Ret.
'77-'79 MM1(SS)

MRS Lynn Morris
Widow of LCDR Ralph L. Morris, USN Ret. '71

MRS Cathy Ritchie
Widow of William A. Ritchie '69 ETN3(SS)

MRS Patricia (Trish) Stromlund
Widow of Leon E. Stromlund '63-'67 IC2(SS)

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

MR Patrick Watkins
Son of Paul G. Watkins, USN Ret.
'54-'55 TMC(SS) Plankowner



Photo by Bob Keehn

‘WHO ARE THESE GUYS?’

Hint: Returning to home port circa 1969-70

Who are these guys? What's going on? If you know, contact the NAAI Secretary.

Check out the next newsletter for results. Have an old photo and might not know who the folks are? Have a great Nautilus Story? Send them to NAAI Secretary Bob Keehn at krkeehn@gmail.com and we'll publish them in a future issue!

January 2016 Answer

Thank you to ADM Steve White ('57-'60), CAPT Bill Gaines ('55-'61) and JC Yuill ('57-'60) for participating and responding correctly to our Jan. 15, 2016 newsletter question, "Who are these guys?"

CAPT Anderson asked those in the photo to pose for a picture as they looked over the proposed track to England via the North Pole.

Pictured (l-r) are: LT Wes Harvey RC Div, LCDR Frank Adams XO, LT Steve White Communications-A Div-Diving Officer, LT Ken Carr E Div, CDR Bill Anderson CO, LT Bill Lalor M Div, Dr. Jack Kinsey, Waldo Lyon, and LT Bill Cole.



CAPT ANDERSON IN THE WARD ROOM

Photo courtesy Sophia Bradley, from the collection of her brother, "Mr. Nautilus" John Krawczyk FTCS(SS), '54-'63

NEAF & NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP

2016 Donations

Ray Bowser
\$100

Steven Bogart
\$100 Havana Virtual Race

David S. Boyd
\$100

Wallace Durkin
\$500

Exxon Mobil Foundation
\$300 corporate matching gift

Carl Fedako
\$13 Homeland Virtual Race

Annette L Holland
\$1,000 Havana Virtual Race

Kenneth Keehn
\$300 Havana Virtual Race

Fred & Donna Knouse
\$25 Havana Virtual Race

Jim Kronenwetter
\$25 Havana Virtual Race

Charles Martin
\$100 Homeland Virtual Race

Kenneth Matheny
\$50 Homeland Virtual Race

Dorothy Nicholas
\$130 Homeland Virtual Race

Vinson A Parsons
\$100

Tommy Robinson
\$50 IMO Plankowner
TMC Edward J Riordan
\$25 Steely Eyed royalties
\$50 Steely Eyed royalties
\$50 Havana Virtual Race
\$50 Havana Virtual Race
IMO Leon Stromlund

David Ross
\$2,000 IMO beloved wife
Adrian Jo Guidotti

Alfred P Shuman
\$100

George Trumble
\$100 Homeland Virtual Race
\$100

Richard Turner
\$200

Donald Ward
\$25 Havana Virtual Race

Joan M. Webster
\$100 Havana Virtual Race

NEAF Fund Balance

1/15/2016 Opening Balance	\$55,329.00
DSF-NEAF IMO/other	825.00
DSF-NEAF Virtual Race	1,725.00
NAAI-NEAF IMO/other	2,750.00
NAAI-NEAF Virtual Race	393.00
6/30/2016 Closing Balance	\$61,022.00

How to Donate

Donate directly to the NAAI by mail (see form and instructions on page 10) or donate online at dolphinscholarship.org.

However you donate, please notate that your donation is for "NEAF/Nautilus Scholarship" so the monies will be placed in the proper fund.



Nautilus wins virtual race again!

The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Virtual Race coincided with the birthday of the Submarine Force. The Nautilus family held their own in this race and finished "First and Finest" for the second year in a row.

A total of \$4,550 was raised – \$1,725 by NAAI. The race is one of several DSF money raisers. DSF also manages our Nautilus scholarship. Although not a big money maker, we can be proud of our regular Nautilus alumni participation.



CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



2016 NAUTILUS Scholarship Madeleine Rae Martins

Sponsor: RM1(SS) Michael R. Martins, USN (Disch.), '72-'75

College: Fox Valley Technical College

Major: Culinary Arts & Hospitality Services



2016 SOSA Kings Bay Scholarship Rachel Sierra Siclare

Sponsor: CDR Bennett J. Siclare, USN Ret., '98-'00

College: Georgia Southern University

Major: Nursing



Thank you other 2016 applicants Reilly Irene Butler

Sponsor: MMC John Thomas Butler, USN Ret., '59-'66

College: University of Kentucky

College: Hospitality & Tourism Management

**Ms. Butler suspended her application due to unexpected illness.
We look forward to her resuming the application process soon!**

NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM



**Thank you for supporting
the Nautilus Scholarship!**

Questions? Contact NAAI Treasurer Bob Childs at robertdchilds@gmail.com.
Please make check payable to NAAI, write "NEAF/Nautilus Scholarship" on the memo line and mail with this form to:

NAAI Treasurer • Bob Childs
610 Woodland Drive • Clinton, TN 37716

DONOR INFORMATION

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Donation Amount \$ _____

☐ **My employer will match my gift**

I am including a matching request form to expand my gift's impact

☐ **I am interested in annual giving or planned giving through my estate**

Please contact me by ☐ phone / ☐ email to discuss giving options

ATTENTION ALL HANDS!

2017 Scholarship Sign-Up Starts EARLY (Oct. 1, 2016)

For crewmembers wishing to sponsor a 2017 scholarship applicant, the process has been made easier by this **early start on Oct. 1, 2016**. Remember, applicants may be eligible for the Nautilus Scholarship as well as a large number of other Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) scholarships.

DSF manages our Nautilus Scholarship using an online application process. To learn about the process:

1. Log on to the DSF website at **dolphinscholarship.org**
2. Click on DSF Publications
3. Click on *July Newsletter*, which is devoted to the 2017 process and rules, including tips to make it easier

While there, take a moment to browse the photo gallery of the young men and women who have won past awards and the promotional video, all of which are especially inspirational.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SCHOLAR.

Help Us Contact These Members!

Please have a look at the following members who have undeliverable U.S. Mail or Email addresses. If you know current contact information, please get in touch with NAAI Secretary Bob Keehn at **krkeehn@gmail.com** or **214-350-2529**.

US MAIL FAILURES

Astromowicz, Martin
Bearden, Richard
DeBerry, Kirk
Draper, Pearl
(widow of John Draper)
Gaabucayan, Rodrigo
Huffman, Calvin
Lawyer, Lawrence
Maynor, Wayne
Mitchell, Taylor
Neel, Dale
Poole, Scott
Shattuck IV, John
Trimmer, Lois
(widow of
Newton Trimmer)
VanNoy, Nathaniel
Wahl, John
Tonseth, Marilyn
(widow of
Tom Tonseth III)

EMAIL FAILURES

Allen, Robyn
(daughter of
Chas A Allen)
Armstrong, Jerry W
Beakes, John
Beglau, William
Bushko, Gregory
Caslake, Sydney G.
(Westinghouse Engr)
Cramer, William
Day, William C
Douthit, Preston
Dyer, John
Fecteau, Al R.
Fessler, Constance
(widow of Gregory Fessler)
Foster, Jean
(widow of Ralph Foster)
Getz, Sharon
(widow of Dennis Getz)
Greenly, George R III
Hernandez, Frank

Knapp, Dennis
Krivy, Lulu
(widow of Andrew Krivy
SS 168)
Kropp, John
Livingston, Debra
(widow of
John Livingston)
Livingston, Therease
(daughter of
John Livingston)
Lock, Chester Jr.
Maggioncalda, Jean
Marie
(widow of John Francis)
Manazir, Richard
McFall, Lou
(widow of Fredo McFall)
McNally, William Jr.
Molyneux, Philip
O'Holloran, William
Olson, Galon

Pendelton, John E
Phythian, Cathy
(widow of
Rev Charles Phythian)
Platia, S. George
(Honored Life SS 168)
Prater, Dr Sandra
(James Prater)
Robertson, Donald
Rockwell, Ted III
Rubright, Lawrence
Runne, Robin
Ryan, James Patrick
Caskey, Gregory
Sassone, John
Schmidt, Herbert A
Schultz, Frederick L
Sides, Frank M
Vital, Joseph
Wayland, H. Parker Jr
Weeks, Robert